GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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SCHEME FOR HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated any effective scheme for Housing and Urban Development in North Eastern States, West Bengal and Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount likely to be allocated for the purpose; and

(d) the target set for implementation of the scheme and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): With a view to address the housing and urban development concerns in the country, including the North-Eastern States, West Bengal and Delhi, Government has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) to assist cities and towns for taking up housing and infrastructural facilities for the urban poor in 63 selected cities in the country under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) Programme. For taking up housing and slum upgradation programmes in non-Mission cities, the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has been launched with the objective to strive for holistic slum development, with a healthy and enabling environment by providing adequate shelter and basic infrastructure facilities to the slum dwellers. Both BSUP and IHSDP Schemes are under implementation since December-2005. The duration of JNNURM is seven years beginning from the year 2005-06.

(c): The amount likely to be allocated for urban infrastructure, housing and slum development is as below:-

Sl. No.	States	Alocation under JNNURM for Mission period (Rs. in crore)	
		BSUP	IHSDP
1.	Assam	111.94	47.25
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.57	4.52
3.	Manipur	11.83	12.35
4.	Meghalaya	23.70	8.97
5.	Mezoram	27.63	7.65
6.	Nagaland	5.89	6.79
7	Sikkim	2.66	0.90
8.	Tripura	13.66	8.36
9.	West Bengal	2084.98	271.51
10.	Delhi	1456.28	0.00

(d): No targets have been fixed, as JNNURM is a demand driven scheme and sanctioning of projects depends upon submission of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) by the State Governments and also commitment to implement reforms at State and Urban Local Body (ULB) level in accordance with the JNNURM guidelines.